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Attached please find the Transmittal which is intended to accompany the Restriction Requirement Response which we filed earlier today in the above-referenced application. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this document or otherwise relating to this application.

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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Harith A. Razaa :  
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